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WASHINGTON, MARCH 6, 1888. IT SEEMS THAT THE political literature of the Albany Times must hereafter be taken at a heavy discount. The alleged letter of Mr. Cleveland which recently appeared in that paper, and in which the President appears at length as emphatically declining a renomination, turns out to have been written by Mr. Theophilus C. Callicott, the able editor of the Times. Mr. Callicott will be remembered by those familiar with New York politics twenty odd years ago as the man who succeeded in electing himself Speaker of the Assembly by surreptitiously or otherwise securing the votes of two Republican members. He subsequently served a term in the penitentiary ecause of a deficiency in his accounts as collector of internal revenue in the Albany district, and seems to be in danger of getting back there unless he mends his ways. Callicott is one of the most gifted political crooks in the country, and the Cleveland letter, in the reasonableness of its logic as to the reasons prompting the declination of another Presidential term, and in its clever imitation of the President's

IT IS PROBABLY too late for action upon Mr. Rowell's bill relative to the extension of streets and avenues at this session, and as the District Commissioners suggest it would perhaps answer the immediate object to give them the supervision and control of all subdivisions of the District. The better way, which THE CRITIC hopes to see adopted at no distant day, is to entrust the work of reconstruction contemplated in the Rowell bill to a special Government commission which shall work out a plan for permanent adoption and be charged with the duty of its execution. Not that the District Commissioners are not fully competent to the task, but that it would be adding an unfair and extraordinary burden to their already onerous duties. The work can best he done through an independent board, and it will be quite as much as any one set of officials can attend to.

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ered the greatest artistic effort of his

THE ANNUAL REPORT of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company shows that the net income of this creat corporation for 1887 was \$7,783,738, an increase or \$862,842 over the income for the year preceding, thus enabling a total dividend of 51 per cent., as against 5 per cent. for 1886. The total amount now standing to the credit of profit and loss on the books of the company is \$17,608,947. The total number of passengers carried during the year was 68,153,705, an increase of nearly 8,000,000. Another significant circumstance, indicative of surprising growth in the business of the cities and sections immediately tributary to the road, is that the local tonnage of the Main Line and branches aggregated 92‡ per cent. of the whole tonnage carried. That the year has been a prosperous one for the Pennsylvania system is made clearly evident by these official statements, which also demonstrates, in unmistakable terms, the energy and sagacity of the management of the greatest railway in the world.

WILL ANYBODY have the nerve to rise and state that Mr. Blaine's letter of declination was also a forgery?

THE BILL OF Representative Thomas of Illinois, providing against the use of the pictures of American women, living or dead, without the written consent of themselves, for advertising purposes, and making the same a high misdemeanor, is what is needed at this time. Mrs. Cleveland is the chief, but not the only sufferer, and the good women of the country should extend a vote of thanks to the gallant gentleman from Illinois.

THAT \$800 PIANO GOVERNOR Hill bought for the Executive Mausion at Albany has become so famous by judicious advertising that the maker ha bought it back, paying \$200 for the bargain. Thus do we see how a Democratic Governor by fine business sagacity has turned an \$800 extravagance into a \$200 economy. Few men could have done so well as that-

Some Pennsylvania Democratic ladies are organizing Frances Cleveland clubs, and the craze will probably be diffused all over the country, We haven't a word to say in opposition. Not one. The ladies can form all the clubs they want to, and parade and whoop it up at the polls from morning till night, and then we will give some good-for-nothin "cuss" we know of a drink of whisky and a dime, and take him up, and one little ticket he will drop in the box will count for more than the votes of all the dear delightful women combined.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUtional Centennial and Discovery of America is disposed to leave the details of the proposed Constitutional Centennial celebration to the commission provided for in the bill about

to be retered. The Senate has already mopiled a resolution for a joint session of the two houses of Congress, an address by the Chief Justice and other appropriate ceremonies, and the second measure will provide for the reception and entertainment of the representatives of the other American

THE BILL introduced in the House by Mr. Mansur of Missouri, appropriating \$10,000 for the swords presented to the late General James Shields by the State of Illinois and the State of South Carolina, in consideration of the gallant and meritorious services rendered by him in the Mexican war, is a measure of peculiar merit, and in view of the fact that the family of General Shields are in straitened circumstances, the Government can well afford to extend them the proposed relief, when by so doing it adds to its military archives these valuable memorials of one of the most distinguished men of his day. General Shields not only served in the Mexican war, but with conspicuous gallantry in the late civil war. As a statesman he was no less eminent than as a soldier, having served as United States Senator from Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri-a career that in this respect is unexampled in the history of the Republic, and shows the high estimation in which he was held wherever he resided.

THE BOSTON Traceller says of the Blair Educational bill that there is nothing in it of a partisan character, and "it would in some respects be unfortunate to make it a political issue, but the Republicans of the House should be united in demanding consideration for it. The attempt to smother the bill in committee is disgraceful and cowardly." The great danger to the bill now is that t will be overslaughed by the Appropriations and the Tariff. Even were it not for this, the antipathy of the Educational Committee toward the measure is such that it would stand a poor show for report, favorable or unfavorable. We quite agree with our Boston contemporary that the attempt to smother it is "disgraceful and cowardly." Why not let it stand or fall on its own merits?

IN ORDER TO GIVE GOVERNOR FORAKER and Editor Halstead of Ohio something to get warm over until the campaign opens, we would suggest to some Southern Democratic Congressman that he introduce a resolution to restore the name of Jefferson Davis to its place on the tablet on Cabin John Bridge, containing the names of President Pierce and his Cabinet, the inscription now appearing ----. s retary of War. There are a unconsidered war trifles yet remaining, and in the interests of harmony we are in favor of having them disposed

of at the earliest date. THE NEW YORK Sun deals with the Mills Tariff bill quite graciously. "The bill," it says, "unquestionably com-plies with the dictates of the platform in so far as it is intended to revise the tariff. Whether the proposed revision is animated by a spirit of fairness to all interests can be answered better when the various interests which it proposes to deal with have been heard from."

Mr. Mills is doing all he can to pull the wool over the free list.

NOTES AND GOSSIP.

Miss Booth of Harper's Bazar is said to earn \$13,000 a year, including her salary of \$8,000. ELLEN TERRY is 40 years old, and owns

PRINCE BISMARCK sleeps ten hours a day,

but he is the widest awake man in Europe W. D. HOWELLS, the novelist, does most

of his writing between 9 o'clock a. m. and unny men are a national calamity.

Mas. George Gould has a white ostrich feather fan inlaid with gold and dia-monds, and worth \$1,000. THERE IS NO necessity for a calendar to

tell what mouth it is. The weather carries its own label.

ABOUT 150 MEMBERS of the Brookly: Tabernacle started at noon to-day on an excursion to Jacksonville, Fla. Dr. Talmage is not of the party, as he waits to be installed chaplain of the Thirteenth New York Regiment, Wednesday evening. Ess Sour .- Slice two onlons and fry

brown; add three pints of water and boll; add salt, pepper and a pinch of sugar; stir until the soup has thickened; remove from the fire and mix in the volks of beaten eggs. Have ready in the soup tureen ten ounces of pulled bread, pour the soup over and serve.

THE MARYLAND Editorial Association i to hold a banquet at Annapolis March 28. THE NEW YORK PRESS CLUB want to raise \$300,000 for a building fund, and have over \$40,000 already pledged. The idea is now to hold a fair in Madison Square Garden in aid of the movement and to make it the biggest thing of the kind ever held in the city.

THE PROPESSIONAL mender is the lates appearance in the industrial home. She attends to worn-out garments at so much a day while the lady of the house is looking after her church sewing society. It's said that every year Worth, the

Parisian dressmaker, allows each of his lady employes choose a dress and have it made up according to her own taste.

He Wanted to Oblige. A gentleman with hayseed in his hair entered the street car. The only vacant seat was surrounded by ladies. He hesi tated a moment as if in doubt about the rated a moment as if in doubt about the propriety of taking it, and then sat down. Fresently two ladies to the right of him came to their corner and left the car. The countryman moved uneasily and perspired. Soon after three ladies to the left arose to leave, when the countryman sprang to his feet, and blowing a blast on his nose, said:

"See here, ladies, sit right down ag'in. If my presence is not agreeable Til do the gittin' off," and he suited his actions to his words.—[Detroit Free Press.

FAIR QUESTIONS.

Lady with the shining hair.
Holding all the charms and graces,
Stately, kind and passing fair.
Could you wasti the children's faces?

When the rosy morning bright Paints with gold each roof and spire, Banishing the shades of night, Could you start the kitchen fire?

O'er the fields with thee I wander, Summer's glory overhead. Charmed, I all thy virtues pouder— But could—ah could you make good broad

Eyes so deeply, truly tender, Clear as water in a pool, Answer my heart's importuning— Have you been to cooking school GENERAL SHIELDS'S SWORDS A Bill for Their Purchase by the Gov-

On the 9th of January Congress H. Mansur of Missouri introduced a bill o purchase of the widow and children o he late General James Shields the swords presented to him by Illinois and South Carolina. The bill being referred to the Committee on Military Affairs a favorable report was made, February 8, and the bill referred to the Committee of the Whole.
It appropriates \$10,000 for the purpose

Indicated.

Mr. Mansur, in conversation with a Carrie reporter yesterday afternoon, said that the swords had been on exhibition for some time past at the Wilcoxson Bank in Carroliton, Mo., and that he expected they would arrive here to-day. "General Shields," said Mr. Mansur, "married a second time, rather late in life, and when he died he left his widow and three small children in rather straightened circumbe died he left his whole and three small children in rather straightened circum-stances. Outside a small piece of ground, the only thing of any value that he left was the two swords which were presented to him by the States of Illinois and South Carolina for gallant and meritorious service. General Shields was a Senator service. General Shields was a Senator from three States, and, besides a record as a statesman, he was a hero in two wars. The purchase of the swords would be a graceful way of giving assistance to the General's widow and at the same time add to the Government's collection of historic relics."

Mr. Mansur said he would ask the

Sergeant-at-Arms for permission to place the swords on exhibition in front of the Speaker's desk.

A Walking-Stick Worth Having. The friends of Myron W. Lyman, the manufacturing jeweler, widely known among Grand Army men as their cham-pion off-hand short range rifle shot, has been presented by his friends with a walk been presented by his friends with a welking-stick which is a veritable curiosity.
The head of the cane is made of a fragment of the tree under which General U.
S. Grant wrote to General Pemberton the
terms for the unconditional surrender of
Vicksburg on July 4, 1863. The cane includes a piece of black walnut rait split by
Abraham Lincoln, certified to by his
cousin and early teacher, F. Hanks. This
piece of rail was exhibited in Chicago at
the Sanitary Fair, 1865. Also a piece of
wood from the block house of Fort Dearborn, built in 1816 and denotlished in
1856. In the cane's construction was also
used a piece of black oak found eight feet
under ground when excavating for the under ground when excavating for the foundation of the Church of the Covenant at the corner of Halsted street and Bolden avenue, Chicago, in the summer of 1886. The age of this old black oak before it fell, or at the time of its fall, was over 280

She Got There At Last, Pretty Mary McCaffey, who years ag attracted our attention, as well as that of every guest at hotels in St. Louis and wery guest at hotels in St. Lonis and Mexico, Mo., has become one of the leaders of Boston society. She married a wealthy gambler, who left her an immense estate, and then she wedded Lorenzo Padget, president of the Boston Y. M. C. A., and is noted for her charity. "Mary, you ought to be a queen," we said to her once, little thinking she would become one of Boston's queens. She "simed relatives in Kentucky." Skentuckian.

CCIAL NOTICES. TO THE PUBLIC.—ALL CASES OF cruelty to children or animals in the District of Columbia should be promptly reported to the HUMANE SOCIETY, 910 F st n w. Telephone call 947-4.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPER-ance Union.—Quarterly meeting March 9 (Friday); all day services from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; North Presbyterian Church, N st., between 9th and 10th n. w.; reports, ad-dresses, etc.; luncheon served at 12:30; pub-lic cordially invited; no meeting will be held Wednesday at 1:30.

DISTRICT COLUMBIA VOLUNTEERS of April, 1861, attend meeting at St. George's Hall, TUESDAY, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. WISE MEN PLACE THEIR ORDERS

for shirts early in spring so as to have them broken in for hot weather. P. T. HALL, 908 F st n w.

WASHINGTON, P. C.,

MARCH 1 1888.

The copartnership of RIGGS & CO., at the cities of Washington and New York, having been dissolved on the 19th of January last, by the death of Mr. T. LAWRASON RIGGS, its junior member, the surviving partners, in conjunction with Mr. JAMES M. JOHNSTON of this city, have this day associated them selves in business under the firm name and style of the dissolved copartnership.

RIGGS & CO.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

OFFICE OF THE COLUMNIA RAILWAY CO.
An election for seven directors of the Columbia Railway Co. to serve the ensuing year will be held at the Kellogg Building, 1416 F at n w. TUESDAY, MARCH 13 proximo.
Polls will be open from 1 to 2 o'clock p m.
W. H. CLAGETT,
Secretary Columbia R. R. Co.

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ment prices.
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I have 35 acres, which has 1,600 feet frontage on the District line, price only \$10,000; also 200 acres near the city, price \$75 per acre. Cash.
For the ready money I have acceptable acre. Cash.
For the ready money I have several positive bargains. S. TAYLOR SUIT, 402 6th st. n. w.

LIFE INSURANCE AT ACTUAL COST. Persons desirous of obtaining life insurance at actual cost should write for circulars to the Security Mitual Benefit Society, No. 233 Broadway, New York.

This Society claims that since its organization the cost to a member of middle age has been less than twelve dollars a year for each thousand dollars of insurance.

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THE COLUMBIA TITLE IRSUBANCE COMPANY of the District of Columbia, having moved into its new fire-proof building, corner of 5th and E streets n w, announces to its friends and the public generally that it is now ready for the business of insuring titles, issuing abstracts and certificates of title, preparing deeds, &c., and attending to all matters relating to the mortgage and transfer of District real estate.

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A. E. Randle begs to call the special attention of persons desiring to acquire such property in large or small tracts at the very lowest prices. Full particulars on application. Address 303 7th st. n. w.. Washington, D. C.

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"EQUITABLE BUILDING," 1003 F ST. ASSETS-\$811,892.28.

Pamphlets explaining the object and advan-tages of the Association are furnished upon application. office hours from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. On the first Wednesday in each month the office will be open from 6 to 8 p. m. Advances will be made promptly at 7 o'clock. Subscriptions for shares in the 14th issue re-ceived daily at the office of the Association, Equitable Building, 1003 P street, shares are \$2.50 per month.

THOMAS SOMERVILLE, Prest. JNO. JOY EDSON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

All stockholders and subscribers to stock of the "Glymont Steamboat Company of the Dis-trict of Columbia," are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the stockholders and subscribers to stock of the above named company held at No. 617 Louisiana avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets northwest, in Washington, D. C., on the 16th day of March. A. D. 1888, for the purpose of collect-ing and receiving the unpaid installment of 40 per cent. on said stock ordered by the Board of Directors at a meeting held October 25, 1887, being the second or final assess-ment.

ment.
All subscribers are therefore hereby notified to pay said assessment to the proper officer of said company on or before the date above named, "under the penalty of forfeiling the shares of stock subscribed for and all previous payments made thereon."

O. F. THOMPSON Secretary.

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WANTED-A RESPECTABLE COLORED woman as first-class cook. Call at 506 E st n w. WANTED-WOMAN, FIRST-CLASS, TO DO general housework and help wash and iron; no cooking; best references required; call after 6, 204 Del aven e.

WANTED HELP-MALE. WANTED-A RELIABLE AND INTELLIgent boy, about 16 years of age; muse excellent references. Apply at 618

WANTED-A CAPABLE AND EXPERI

WANTED-SITUATIONS.

WANTED-BY A COLORED WOMAN, place to do general housework for small private family. Call at 204 D st s w. WANTED-BY A RESPECTABLE COLORED
woman, washing and woning to do at W woman, washing and froning to do at home; first-class laundress; reasonable price. Apply at 1022 15th st, bet K and L n w. WANTED-BY A COLORED WOMAN, A VV situation as child's nurse; willing to stay at night; good references. Call at 1802 12th st n w.

WANTED-BY A SOBER, INDUSTRIOUS young colored man, a situation as walter or to make himself generally useful in private family, can give good references. Apply at 1239 20th st n w.

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WANTED-BY A QUIET LADY, FURNISHED room where no questions will be asked. Address M., Critic office. WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED-5,000 READERS FOR "THE Weekly Budget," out to-morrow; for

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PROPOSALS. OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE
Construction of the Congressional L
brary Building, No. 145 East Capitol stree
Washington, D. C., March 1, 1888. Seale
proposals will be received at the office of the
Commission until 12 noon, on the 31st day of
March, 1888, for furnishing the dimension
stone required for the walls of the cellar of
sub-basement story of the Congressions
Library Building, to be constructed in Wash
ington, D. C., upon the form of proposals an
in accordance with the specifications are
will be furnished to intending bidders on a
palication to the Architect, at this office, an
detailed plans of the same may be seen at the
same office on and after Timraday, March
1888.
WILLIAM F. VILAS,
EDWARD CLARK,
A. R. SPOFFORD,
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